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In re Patent Application of:

Yong Sung HAM et al.

Application No.: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

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Examiner: TBA

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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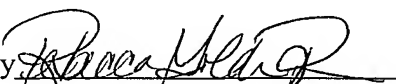
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